

Greensboro Police Department Bicycle Ride-a-Long Program

Conditions of Participation and Application

As part of my request to participate in the Greensboro Police Department's Citizen Bicycle Ride-Along Program, the following considerations will apply:

- Participation in this program is a privilege and courtesy extended by the Greensboro Police Department. As such, the Greensboro Police Department reserves the right to modify, control, deny, or cancel an individual's participation at any time.
- The Watch Operations Officer or his/her designee may conduct an inquiry into an applicant's suitability to participate when there are reasonable and documented circumstances which indicate that such participation would not be in the best interest of the Department.
- Each participant is under the direct and complete control of the officer/employee to which assigned. An officer experiencing difficulty with a participant has the prerogative to discharge the individual at the Watch Operations Center office.
- All participants will be in an observer capacity only. Participants are not permitted to (a) take part in any police action, (b) assist in conducting investigations, (c) operate any police vehicle/bike, (d) handle or possess firearms, mace, or any other police weapons or equipment, (e) use the communications system except in the event of extreme emergency, (f) or perform any other police task or function.
- In as much participants reflect the professionalism of the Greensboro Police Department, suitable dress and personal hygiene are required.
- Each participant must consent to a background check before given permission to participate.
- Each participant must attend and pass a 6 hour class of instruction conducted by the Greensboro Police Department before a ride-a-long can be scheduled.
- All participants must be in good fitness and not have any medical conditions that could cause harm to them or others by participating in this program.
- All participants must be experienced cyclist and be able to endure a lengthy bicycle ride.

I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE ABOVE CONDITIONS FOR PARTICIPATION, AND AGREE TO ABIDE BY SAME.

(SIGNATURE OF PARTICIPANT)

Full Name _____

Home Address _____ **City** _____ **State** _____ **Zip** _____

Home Phone _____ **Cell Phone** _____ **Date of Birth** _____

Drivers License # _____ **State** _____

TO BE COMPLETED BY THE WATCH OPERATIONS OFFICER OR HIS/HER DESIGNEE

Officer Assigned _____ **Call Number** _____

Start Time _____ **Scheduled Ending Time** _____

Watch Officer's Name _____ **Date** _____

WAIVER AND RELEASE (BICYCLE RIDE-ALONG)

GREENSBORO POLICE DEPARTMENT

I _____, hereby covenant and agree as follows:

I hereby waive all claims, demands, actions, or causes of action, against the City of Greensboro ("Greensboro"), and each of their officers, agents, employees and representatives (all of the foregoing collectively referred to as "Releasees"), of whatever kind or nature, including but not limited to those arising out of personal injury, death, and property damage, which may arise from or relate in any way, directly or indirectly, by or through participation in the Greensboro Police Department Bicycle Ride-Along Program, which includes the use of any equipment or other materials which may be provided by or borrowed from the Greensboro Police Department; and/or any act or omission by the Greensboro Police Department with respect to the control or supervision of myself while participating in the Greensboro Police Department Bicycle Ride-Along Program.

I further agree to never instigate any suit or action against any Releasee on any claim waived herein and to hold harmless Releasees from all such claims, including the costs of defense.

This Release is executed in return consideration for my participation in the Greensboro Police Department Bicycle Ride-Along Program. I acknowledge and agree that the Greensboro Police Department Bicycle Ride-Along Program is a good and valuable service constituting consideration in kind for this Release.

If this Waiver and Release may later be deemed unenforceable in any way, I acknowledge that it is the intent of the parties that it be enforced to the fullest extent legally permissible and that any provisions deemed unenforceable shall be severed and all remaining provisions enforced.

I have read the foregoing waiver and covenant and understand that it constitutes a formal legal document. By my signature I agree to abide by the conditions above.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Witness: _____ Date: _____